

CAL FIRE/Butte County Fire Department

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Incident Fact Sheet

DUTY PIO Number (530) 521-8265

Incident Name: Swedes Type of Incident: Fire, Wildland

Incident Address: Chinese Wall Road Community: east of Oroville

Incident Report Date: September 7, 2019 Incident Report Time: 2:58 pm

Acres: 400 Containment: 30%

Structures Damaged: 0 Structures Destroyed: 2

Fire Cause: Under Investigation Injuries: 0

Resources Assigned

Engine / Truck Companies: 54 Fire Crews: 17 Bulldozers: 14 Water Tenders: 10 Helicopters: 0 Air Tankers: 0

Volunteer Companies: 5 Overhead Personnel: 63 Total Personnel: **517**

Specialized Equipment: 1 Task Force

Current Situation

Crews continue making good progress on the Swedes Fire, burning west of Chinese Wall Road near Oroville in eastern Butte County. Weather conditions remained favorable throughout the day, allowing firefighters to mitigate hot spots and improve containment lines in areas of steep, rugged terrain. As of this afternoon, all air resources have been released from the incident, and damage assessment is ongoing.

<u>Evacuation Orders:</u> Per the Butte County Sheriff's Office, as of 6:00 pm, all evacuation orders for the Swedes Fire have been reduced to evacuation warnings. Only residents in those areas will be allowed back in with identification.

Cooperating Agencies

Butte County Sheriff's Office, Oroville Fire Dept., CHP – Oroville, PG@E

Prepared By: Rick Carhart Date/Time Prepared: Sunday, September 8, 2019 at 7:00 pm